

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sei Kato : Art Unit: 3768  
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For: ULTRASONIC IMAGING METHOD AND :  
ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS :

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2008, and made final, and further in response to the Advisory Action dated November 12, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following amendment.